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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

#### Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil, Gas, and Mineral Operations by the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Region

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

**ACTION:** Notice of the Availability of Environmental Documents  
Prepared for OCS Mineral Proposals by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by BOEM for the following oil-, gas-, and mineral-related activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 250, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BOEM prepares SEAs and FONSI for proposals that relate to exploration, development, production, and transport of oil, gas, and mineral resources on the Federal OCS. These SEAs examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present BOEM conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes a major Federal action that significantly affects the quality of the human environment in accordance with NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where BOEM finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the SEA. This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

<i>Activity/Operator</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
Shell Offshore Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5298	Located in the Western Planning Area, south of Galveston, Texas	10/4/2011
Prime Offshore L.L.C., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-285	South Padre Island, Block 1113, Lease OCS-G 24302, located 20 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	10/12/2011
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-152	South Timbalier, Block 291, Lease OCS-G 16455, located 90 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/12/2011
BP Exploration & Production Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA S-7451	Keathley Canyon, Block 292, located 192 miles from the nearest shoreline in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, southeast of Morgan City, Louisiana	10/14/2011
Prime Offshore L.L.C., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-280 & 11-281	South Padre Island, Block 1073, Lease OCS-G 23102, located 23 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	10/14/2011
Prime Offshore L.L.C., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-284	South Padre Island, Block 1166, Lease OCS-G 24307, located 15 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	10/14/2011
Prime Offshore L.L.C., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-282 & 11-283	South Padre Island, Block 1133, Lease OCS-G 26431, located 13 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	10/17/2011
McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 06-105A	Main Pass, Block 138, Lease OCS-G 16500, located 15 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/18/2011
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA S-7478	Walker Ridge, Block 29, located 145 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, south of Port Fourchon, Louisiana	10/18/2011
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-242 & 11-243	Eugene Island, Block 196, Lease OCS-G 13821, located 48 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/19/2011
Woodside Energy (USA) Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5105	Green Canyon, Block 451, located east of Brownsville, Texas, 109 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	10/19/2011
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-270	Ship Shoal, Block 33, Lease OCS 00336, located 11 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/19/2011
Noble Energy, Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5348	Green Canyon, Blocks 678, 679, 680, 722, 723, 724, 725, 766, 767 and 768, located greater than 125 miles from the Louisiana shoreline, south of Morgan City, Louisiana	10/20/2011
Century Exploration New Orleans, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-289	Ship Shoal, Block 154, Lease OCS 00420 located 36 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/20/2011
Prime Offshore L.L.C., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-279	South Padre Island, Block 1059, Lease OCS-G 23100, located 32 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	10/20/2011
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Development Operations Coordination Document, SEA R-5101	Located south of Port Fourchon, Louisiana. 118 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/24/2011
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-053 & 11-054	Eugene Island, Block 129, Lease RUE OCS-G 30029, located 38 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/26/2011
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 08-011A	Eugene Island, Block 306, Lease OCS-G 02109, located 75 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/26/2011
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-237	Main Pass, Block 102, Lease OCS-G 03798, located 58 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/26/2011
Dynamic Data Services Inc., Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA L11-013	Located in the Western, Central, and Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Areas	10/27/2011
LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C., Exploration Plan, SEA N-9504	Located south of Grand Isle, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, 56 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/27/2011
Stone Energy Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-286 & 11-291	West Delta, Block 97, Lease OCS-G 08457, located 23 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/31/2011
Stone Energy Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-287	West Delta, Block 98, Lease OCS-G 21129, located 20 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	10/31/2011

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Noble Energy, Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5205	Mississippi Canyon, Block 699, south of Mobile, Alabama, located 82 miles from the nearest shoreline in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana	11/1/2011
Shell Offshore Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA S-7498	Garden Banks, Block 427, south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, located 134 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/2/2011
Apache Deepwater LLC, Exploration Plan, SEA N-9583	Green Canyon, Blocks 823 and 867, south of Port Fourchon, Louisiana, located 130 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/3/2011
Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA, Exploration Plan, SEA S-7485	Located south of Mobile, Alabama, 74 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/4/2011
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Development Operations Coordination Document, SEA N-9482	Located southeast of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, 130 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/4/2011
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 08-028A	South Timbalier, Block 151, Lease OCS 00463, located 32 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/4/2011
JX Nippon Oil Exploration (U.S.A.) Limited, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-227	West Cameron, Block 533, Lease OCS-G 02225, located 95 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/7/2011
Global Geophysical Services, Inc., Geological and Geophysical Survey, SEA L11-015	Located in the Eugene Island Area, in the Central Planning Area, of the Gulf of Mexico, 30 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/8/2011
TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company, Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA L11-007	Located in the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico	11/10/2011
ATP Oil & Gas Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA N-9577	Mississippi Canyon, Block 710, Lease OCS-G 22896, located 48 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/10/2011
BHP Billiton Petroleum (GOM) Inc., Development Operations Coordination Document, SEA S-7487	Located south of Port Fourchon, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, 117 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/15/2011
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA N-9593	Keathley Canyon, Block 875, located 214 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, south of Intracoastal City, Vermillion Parish, Louisiana	11/17/2011
Newfield Exploration Company, Exploration Plan, SEA N-9586	Located south of Mobile, Alabama, 62 miles from the nearest shoreline, south of Venice, Louisiana	11/18/2011
Shell Offshore Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA S-7499	Mississippi Canyon, Block 807, located 53 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, southeast of Port Fourchon, Louisiana	11/18/2011
Exxon Mobil Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA R-5296	Keathley Canyon, Block 919, Lease OCS-G 21447, located 236 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, south-southwest of Port Fourchon, Louisiana	11/21/2011
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA N-9591	East Breaks, Block 646, located 118 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline, south of Galveston, Texas	11/23/2011
Wild Well Control, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-223	Grand Isle, Block 47, Lease OCS-00133, located 18 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/30/2011
EOG Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-278	Mustang Island, Block 759, Lease OCS-G 14103, located 32 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	11/30/2011
Eni US Operating Co. Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-290	West Cameron, Block 225, Lease OCS-G 00900, located 39 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	11/30/2011
Fugro Multi Client Services, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA L11-018	Located in the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico, south of Louisiana	12/1/2011
TDI-Brooks International, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA L11-019	Located in the Central Gulf of Mexico	12/2/2011

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Shell Offshore, Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA S-7514	Walker Ridge, Block 508, located 178 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana	12/13/2011
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA R-5382	Ewing Bank, Block 834, located 63 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana	12/15/2011
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-267	Vermilion, Block 76, Right-Of-Way Lease No. 00647, located 18 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	12/19/2011
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-154	Eugene Island, Block 306, Lease OCS-G 02109, located 75 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	12/20/2011
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA R-5404	Eugene Island, Block 51, located 63 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana	12/20/2011
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-238	High Island, Block 325A, Lease OCS-G 02416, located 120 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	12/20/2011
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-288	High Island, Block A 560, Lease OCS-G 14193, located 76 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	12/22/2011
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-036A	Matagorda Island, Block 696, Lease OCS-G 04704, located 1 mile from the nearest Texas shoreline	12/22/2011
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA S-7509	Green Canyon, Block 727, located 122 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, southwest of Grand Isle, Louisiana	12/23/2011
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA N-9610	Located south of Iberia, Louisiana, 223 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana	12/27/2011
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA R-5299	Keathley Canyon, Block 736, located 210 miles the nearest Louisiana shoreline, southwest of Port Fourchon, Louisiana	12/29/2011
LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C., Exploration Plan, SEA S-7526	Located in the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico, southeast of New Orleans, Louisiana, 60 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline	12/29/2011
Apache Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-071	North Padre Island, Block 892, Lease OCS-G 08958, located 31 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline	12/29/2011

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about SEAs and FONSI's prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region are encouraged to contact BOEM at the address or telephone listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION" section.

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